



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application requesting a major modification to groundwater discharge permit **NEV2008511** from the following applicant:

**Carico Farms Inc.
P. O. Box 18160
Reno, Nevada 89511**

The applicant has applied for a “major modification” to its current Nevada groundwater discharge permit - **NEV2008511**, for discharges from its **Carico Farms Inc. Bio-Organic Reuse Facility**; this facility is located in Lovelock, Pershing County, Nevada. The requested permit modification is to reflect proposed operational conditions, including amount of applied nutrients and available land application areas. The applicant proposes to continue to land apply aqueous fluids and associated solids from treated grease trap materials to up to 80 acres of nutrient deficient agricultural land at the Carico Farms Inc. Bio-Organic Reuse Facility. Aqueous fluids and associated solids from treated grease trap material must be incorporated into the soil within six hours of land application. The Applicant will be authorized to store a maximum of 40,000 gallons of aqueous fluids and associated solids from treated grease trap material on-site in four (4) 10,000-gallon, steel, above ground storage tanks. Waters Vacuum Truck Service, Inc. is the sole provider of the grease trap material for this reuse facility.

The Division has made the tentative determination to issue the groundwater discharge permit for a period of five (5) years, subject to limitations. Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on **September 30th, 2011**, either in person or by mail to:

**Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249**

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of

public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations.

Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time. The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting **Alexi Lanza, P.E.** Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9468, or at alanza@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.